

New Inventory & Summer Travels!

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The end of June and the beginning of July was a busy time for us here at *Numismagram*, as we visited seemingly every part of Perú—from sea level to an elevation of over 13,000 feet, from warm sandy beaches to cold snowy mountain tops, from dense urban areas to rural pastoral locales—enjoying great cuisines and sites throughout.



Above we have some of our favorites—a causa de vegetales, brick oven pizza and veggie sandwich (along with a local red IPA), and some crispy yuca fries with dipping sauces. Of course, this is just a slice of the delights which we enjoyed. All of the walking which we did was instrumental in keeping these filling and delicious calories at bay.



For numerous historical sites and landmarks, one need go no further than Perú, as it is home to what was once the mighty Incan Empire. Remnants of this vast imperial realm are everywhere, and the cornerstones of these ruins are massive walls and temples made out of rock and expertly placed in a sturdy, intricate fashion, as can be seen above. Without modern machinery and other forms of technology, how exactly were these weighty slabs of earth moved into place...?

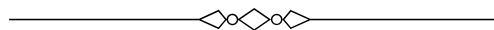


This Swedish medal, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Nitroglycerin Corporation, does a pretty good job at painting the picture of how these Incan constructions were produced---human labor, and a great deal of human labor at that. Coincidentally, this gorgeous medal is part of our August upload (*more information below*) and its direct link can be found here (<https://shoutout.wix.com/so/5MJXcFTb/c?w=gNNTGXe8oGZH1pX2hBmtKR5KLUqjMjeSiybWF2tESE.eyJ1ljoiaHR0cDovL251bWlzbWFncmFtLmNvbS9wcm9kdWN0LXBhZ2UvMTAwMzM0liwicil6ImRiMjMyYjFkLWM0NjgtNDgwNS05ZDNiLTVjOWRiOGFIYjhjZiIsIm0iOiJscCJ9>).

And so just how big are some of these stones? Below you will find your travelers posing in front of one of these walls... ♥



And what trip to Perú would be complete without the trek to Machu Picchu?
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Lastly, there is, of course, our monthly upload of new material...



In this month's additions, a mix of European art and historical medals can be found, including some gorgeously toned German silver medals, sublime renditions of Jesus Christ and the Buddha, a massive bronze issue of Otto von Bismarck with the popular 'wildman' motif, and a couple NGC slabbed gems—an **MS65** Napoleonic medal and an **MS67** California Half Dollar—among other things. Be sure to stay tuned for some big announcements coming next month!

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